

## EXPECT DEMOCRATIC HELP.

Filipinos Place All Their Hopes in Democratic Triumph at the Presidential Election.

Correspondent of a Paris Paper Throws Light on Aguinaldo's Allies—Expected Help from Bryan and Democrats Responsible for Killing of American Soldiers.

(Original.) (Translation.)

**L'INSURRECTION DES PHILIPPINES**  
Paris, 1<sup>er</sup> avril.  
D'une lettre adressée de Manille, 15, février, au journal le Temps, nous extrayons les passages suivants:

"On sait qu'Aguinaldo, croyant ses ennemis satisfaits de leurs succès durant la saison sèche, octobre, novembre, décembre, fit des ouvertures de paix qui furent non seulement repoussées avec hauteur, mais encore avec menace de traiter en rebelles les soldats Tagals qui tombaient entre leurs mains. 'Aguinaldo, alors dans le nord, fit comme il le sentait ses partisans, mais en leur donnant secrètement l'ordre de venir se grouper dans le sud, autour de Manille ou leur présence se signala bientôt par la mort du général Lawton et quelques combats. Ils y sont toujours.

"Tel est pour l'année qui vient de finir le bilan de l'insurrection aux Philippines. Il n'est pas brillant, si l'on y a une importation de la poste et la difficile solution de la question religieuse. Quoiqu'il en soit, la lutte entre les Philippines et les Etats-Unis a été une grande épreuve et des grandes pluies et des vents violents ne tarderont pas à faire de ce magnifique archipel un vaste cimetière.

"C'est dans le triomphe des Etats-Unis à la prochaine élection présidentielle que les Philippines mettent aujourd'hui tout leur espoir. Si Bryan est élu président des Etats-Unis, la paix sera la conséquence immédiate de son élection.

PARIS, April 6, 1900.  
To the Editor:  
I send you a little translation I have made from an article which has appeared in not less than twenty French newspapers. I send you also the original in French. I think the two ought to be published together. The French writer says that the Filipinos are making a cemetery of the magnificent archipelago. He tells how they killed Lawton and other Americans. He says the war is not yet over and then adds that the only hope the Filipinos have is in the election of Bryan. That is all they are holding out for.

If they did not expect help from Bryan and his Democrats the killing of American citizens and the expense of the war would end at once. The clipping I send you was written for the principal newspaper of Paris, Le Temps, evidently written by a Frenchman who sympathizes with the men who are killing our soldiers. It is in the same tone as the articles that slandered our soldiers during the war in Cuba. The United States has not an enemy anywhere in the wide world who does not look for help and encouragement to the Democratic party. The United States has not a commercial rival that does not sympathize with the Democracy.

Every human being who wishes to see our soldiers defeated is opposed to McKinley and in favor of Aguinaldo and Bryan. It is singular indeed what sympathy the Democratic party inspires among the enemies of our country. No such sentiment exists in regard to other countries. The enemies of France, Germany, England, Russia or Italy are hostile to the entire people of those countries. But the enemies of the United States, of our brave soldiers and generals, who offer their lives for their country, look upon Democratic leaders as their allies.

The only hope the Filipino insurgents have is Bryan. The only hope the American soldiers have is McKinley. It is the rebel flag, Aguinaldo and Bryan on one side; and the brave United States soldiers and McKinley, the Stars and Stripes on the other. The line is very distinctly drawn. American voters will choose between these two. This is only a sample of what appears frequently in the European press.

A tree is known by its fruits. The fruits of the Democratic party are most pleasing to the tastes of our enemies.

Why should loyal Americans encourage their growth? Why should true Americans vote in harmony with the sentiments and wishes of our enemies. The boys in blue used to say: 'We vote as we shot.' True Americans should say: I vote with the defenders of the flag, wherever it floats, and not with its enemies. Such men will vote for McKinley. AN AMERICAN ABROAD.

## GREAT BIG PICNIC

Will be Given by the St. Charles Band—  
Full Program Arranged—June 9th the Date.

The Saint Charles Band Band are preparing for a big picnic to be given at St. Charles on Saturday, June 9, which promises to be one of the chief attractions of the picnic season in Hopkins county. This band is known widely as one of the best musical organizations in this part of the State and it has taken on new life from the time of the completion of the new hall which was opened with a notable ball a few months ago.

Copy for the posters to announce the details of this grand picnic is now in THE BEE Printery and the posters will decorate dead walls and vacant places throughout a large section in a short while. In the meantime, THE BEE bears the news to thousands and the St. Charles Band will have, when the day arrives, a multitude to listen to the sweet music they so well know how to make and to partake of the refreshments and amusements that will be in evidence without stint on the day fixed.

There will be three band concerts during the day, from 10 a. m. to 1 p. m.; 3 to 5 p. m., and 7 to 8 p. m. Beside the band there will be an excellent orchestra. Among the attractions listed are sack races, bicycle race, an egg race for ladies, foot races, high and long jumping, the greasy pole, etc., and a prize will be given to the prettiest baby. The names of the following gentlemen appear on the announcement and guarantee that the program will be carried out in detail: W. J. Faulk, president; W. Cook, vice president; M. Smith, treasurer; Brick Southworth, secretary; J. A. Mitchell, musical director; Dr. W. K. Nisbet, business manager.

"The Laugh King," Hart, a graduate of the New York Institute of science, a hypnotist of rare powers, will appear at the Opera House tonight, and the rest of the week. He is all right.

## A Nice Entertainment.

The closing exercises of the St. Charles school last Thursday night were creditable indeed, and were highly enjoyed by the large audience showed very conclusively that Miss Davis and Mr. Cart, the teachers, are thoroughly competent to teach the young people anywhere they may labor.

Hart, the Laugh King, at the Opera House Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights. He says "if you can't laugh, don't come."

## REPUBLICAN DISTRICT CONVENTION.

Hon. E. T. Franks, of Daviess, and Dr. Will P. Ross, of Hopkins, Chosen Delegates.

Hon. R. W. Slack, of Daviess, Presided, and W. H. Ross, of Hopkins, Was Secretary.

## E. B. McEVEN WAS CHOSEN ELECTOR

The Second Congressional District Republican convention held at Henderson Monday was called to order by district chairman, E. C. Vance, who made a talk on state politics and the record of the Republican party. Hon. R. W. Slack, representative from Owensboro, was chosen temporary chairman and W. H. Ross, of Madisonville, was made temporary secretary and the temporary organization made permanent.

Mr. Slack, in taking the stand, made an extended speech, reviewing the happenings at Frankfort and the things transpiring in Kentucky in consequence of the passage of the Goebel law. One thing he insisted upon was that the man who, as a part of the election machine, tried to rob a precinct of its vote deserved to be hanged to a post.

The following were the committees chosen by the convention:



David: "That's mine. I had it first." —New York Herald.

Organization: F. J. Pentecost, Henderson; T. W. Gardiner, Hopkins; L. J. Tate, Christian; J. P. Heavener, Daviess; J. D. Taylor, McLean; J. No. Walfein, Union; A. Wilborn, Webster; B. H. Lott, Hancock.

Credentials: C. E. Harness, Henderson; Paul M. Moore, Hopkins; L. R. Davis, Christian; Richard Vivian, Daviess; G. S. Pierce, McLean; C. P. Noggles, Union; M. Henderson, Webster; J. A. Clark, Hancock.

Resolutions: E. G. Seebree, Henderson; W. H. Ross, Hopkins; W. T. Fowler, Christian; Joe Lee, Daviess; E. B. McEuen, McLean; T. C. Cromwell, Union; D. Browning, Webster; J. N. Paxton Hancock.

Rules and Order of Business: H. G. Jorris, Henderson; R. J. Salmon, Hopkins; W. F. Williamson, Christian; R. F. Goode, Daviess; M. G. Ashby, McLean; J. M. Thomason, Union; C. R. Edwards, Webster; E. C. Vance, Hancock.

No names were presented for delegate except Hon. E. T. Franks, of Daviess, and Dr. Will P. Ross, of Hopkins, both of whom were elected by acclamation. N. B. Chambers, of Hancock, was elected chairman of the district committee and member of the state central committee for the next four years, no other candidate being presented.

M. D. Thornberry, of Webster, and Hiram Smith, of Christian, were chosen alternate delegates to the National Convention. Wyatt Watts, of Christian, was named as the assistant elector.

The report of the committee on credentials was simply "no contests," and each county cast its full representative vote. The only thing that had anything of the complexion of a contest in the body of the convention was the balloting for elector. Christian County cast 40 votes for McEuen and 5 for Vance and when Hopkins was called and cast 25 votes for McEuen, Mr. Vance withdrew his name and McEuen was declared elected. The Hopkins county delegation followed their instructions to vote as a unit on all questions in the interest of Dr. Ross.

The Republicans of the Second Congressional District of Kentucky in Convention assembled, reaffirm their allegiance to the Republican Platform, adopted at St. Louis in 1896, and congratulate the party that the principles enunciated in that platform have been made the law of the land, and our party has faithfully performed every promise made to the people.

When the Republican party came into power in 1897, the country had just passed through a period of four years of Democratic administration during which business had been stagnated; fortunes wrecked; the work shops closed; the honest laborers crowding the road as tramps; confidence in the credit of the Nation impaired; the treasury empty; expenditures exceeding receipts, thus each day and hour increasing our debt until a spirit of gloom filled the land. With the advent of the Republican administration in power, under the guidance and wise counsel of President McKinley, our representatives have so managed affairs of our country as to restore confidence, both public and private; the wheels of industry have started, laborers employed in honest labor, and without oppressing the people with unjust taxes, the debts incurred under a Democratic administration have been paid, and with our revenues largely exceeding our expenditures, we have enjoyed a period of

timidating the week and deterring honest men from expressing their honest indignation of this unwholly alliance between unscrupulous politicians and partisan judges.

We call upon lovers of liberty to unite in overthrowing the iniquitous Goebel law, pledging ourselves not to cease our efforts until under the law every man in Kentucky shall have the full free privilege of casting his vote as he wishes and having it counted as cast.

We extend to Governor W. S. Taylor, and the other State officers, our heartfelt sympathy in this their hour of persecution, and commend them for the manly, brave fight they have made for the good people who placed them in office.

We endorse heartily the administration of the state affairs, of the last administration headed by ex-Gov. Bradley, and we especially commend him for the brilliant fight he has made before the people and the courts for the principles of the Republican party and the rights of his fellow citizens.

W. T. FOWLER, chair.  
E. B. McEuen,  
J. D. MARTIN,  
JOE LEE,  
E. G. SEEBREE,  
T. C. CROMWELL,  
D. BROWNING.

## VIEW OF EARLINGTON

As Found by Visiting Editor of a Religious Publication.

"Christian Principles and Not Organizations  
\*\*\* Must Settle Questions Between  
Employer and Employee."

The following, from the Pentecostal Herald of May 2, published at Louisville, is Earllington and our people and industries as found by the editor of that paper Rev. W. E. Arnold, during his recent stay here at the meeting of the Green River Holiness Association:

Earlington is a nice little city with a population of nearly 8,000. It is a division terminal on the Henderson branch of the L. & N. Railroad, and the headquarters of the St. Bernard Coal Company. A large proportion of its people are connected with the railroad or the mines, but there is an air of intelligence and prosperity among them that is seldom seen in a population of this sort. The St. Bernard Coal Company is a notable corporation. They own something like twenty thousand acres of Hopkins county coal lands, and operate seven mines in this county, with an annual output of about 800,000 tons. They have also more than one hundred coke ovens at Earllington, from which they turn out thousands of tons of coke every year.

This company does not use union labor. They are always ready to listen to individual grievances, but will not recognize any committee or organization of their workmen. They have never had a strike. So firmly attached to the company are the employees that during the recent labor troubles in the mining district of Western Kentucky, they refused to allow the agitators of the neighboring mines to come among them at all. Many of these employees have been with the St. Bernard Company for more than 25 years. The company treats its men right, and receives from them a loyalty and devotion we have never seen among miners anywhere else. We talked with many of these laborers, and without exception they spoke in the highest terms of the men having these great interests in their hands. If there is any dissatisfaction anywhere, we failed to discover it. Recently, after declaring a reasonable dividend upon its investment, this company found a balance in its treasury of seven thousand dollars. This sum it divided among its laborers in proportion to their time of service. Christian principles, and not organizations of capital and labor, must settle the questions springing up between the employer and employee.

It has been the policy of the St. Bernard Coal Company to encourage its men in building homes of their own. It has sold them lots at a nominal price; has built them houses, and allowed them to pay for these houses upon easy terms; has put in waterworks, electric lights, and a telephone system; cares for the sick, looks after the education of the children, and keeps its eye on the moral and material interests of its people. The deed to every lot in Earllington contains a provision that no intoxicating liquors are ever to be sold on the premises. In consequence of these things, we found in Earllington a sober, industrious, happy people.

## Ed Harned Dead.

Mr. Ed Harned died at the residence of his mother in Madisonville, Sunday morning, of typhoid fever. Mr. Harned was born and reared in Hopkins county and was about 40 years of age. He was a consistent member of the Pleasant Grove Baptist church. His mother and several brothers and sisters survive him.

Manager Galbreath, of the Hopkinsville Opera House, says Hart, the Laugh King is all right. Opera House tonight and the rest of the week.

Subscribe for THE BEE.

## MASONIC BUILDING AND OPERA HOUSE.

Much Stock Now Taken and Company Will Be Organized in a Short Time.

St. John's Day Celebration Will Contribute to the Enterprise Now Assured.

The work of the committee and citizens in behalf of the proposed new opera house and Masonic temple has progressed in a most satisfactory manner to the promoters of this very worthy enterprise and to the people at large, to all of whom its success will bring a benefit in various ways. So well has the project prospered that about \$3,000 of the stock has been taken by twenty-three subscribers, all but five of whom are citizens of Earllington. The names of those who have taken stock in the new building are: Geo. C. Atkinson, John B. Atkinson, Walter S. McGary, W. C. McLeod, James R. Rash, N. I. Toombs, M. Cain, Charles Cowell, Dr. E. A. Chatten, S. W. Mothershead, Lee Cozart, C. G. Robinson, Victoria Lodge No. 84, K. of P., Wm. Kimmons, Ben T. Robinson, W. R. Coyle, Geo. W. Robinson, L. W. Schmetzer, Isaac Davis, John M. Hogan, M. Coard, C. C. Givens, Paul M. Moore. The plans and specifications will be in the hands of the committee within a few days and bids will be asked when the organization of the stock company shall have been completed, which is expected to be done in a short while.

The Masons have negotiations on foot for the disposal of their present lodge room property and quite liberal subscriptions have been made by individual members of E. W. Turner Lodge to a fund to be used in building and fitting up the upper story of the building. The upper story will be the property of the Masons and the lower story will be the property of the stock company referred to above. Each portion of the building is to be a separate and distinct institution and the purpose of those interested is to make each a thing of beauty and comfort and use to the people of Earllington and the stranger within our gates.

The Masonic picnic which with it is planned to celebrate the 24th of June will be made to contribute further toward this enterprise, the success of which is already assured.

## Hart, the Wizard of the Mind.

Hart, the Laugh King, who opened a four nights engagement at the Masonic Opera House last night, gave a pleasing and laughable demonstration of the science of Hypnotism. Dr. Hart has played two engagements in Hopkinsville to the largest business ever done at the Opera House. He was made a member of the Hopkinsville B. P. O. Elks No. 545 last week. There will be a complete change of program each night. One of the principal features tonight will be the breaking of a rock weighing from 500 to 700 pounds on a hypnotized man suspended between two chairs, and the waking up of the 24 hour sleeper. Prices will be 35, 25 and 15 cents.

## Tired of Mormonism.

About two years ago some Mormon preachers went through Carlisle county and made several converts, among whom were a man by the name of Elliott and his family. After two years with the Mormons he writes the following letter to the Bardwell News:

Wanship, Utah, April 28.—It affords me pleasure to be able to drop my kindred and friends a few lines to inform them of my sad condition and to let them know that I want to come home in the fall. This is a veritable hell upon earth. We have been sick, more or less, ever since we came out here, and it seems like everything is turned upside down. We are mighty badly beaten and see no chance to get out of it.

If my friends have any love or sympathy I would thank them to help me to get back home. I have often run across deadbeats, but Mormonism is the worst one I have ever tackled yet. If there is any religion in this country I have failed to find it.